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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: ADMINISTRATIVE-LOGISTICAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISFAHAN/SHIRAZ

REF: A. STATE 218984 B. STATE 220136

1. IN VIEW OF THE TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION WE HAVE PROCEEDED
TO LEVY REQUIREMENTS AT THE SHAH ABBAS HOTEL, ISFAHAN, ON
THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ENTIRE PARTY INCLUDING SECRETARIAT
AND PRESS WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO ISFAHAN ON NOV 2.
EMBASSY/COMMUNICATIONS ADVANCE TEAMS ARE PROCEEDING THERE
ON OCT 26 AND 30 AND PRESUMABLY USSS, S/S AND SY ADVANCE
TEAMS WILL ARRIVE THERE PRIOR NOV 2.

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED OFFICE SPACE AND SLEEPING ACCOMMODA-
TIONS AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF
REFTEL A. PERSONNEL ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE 24 HOUR
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT COMMENCING NOV 1 AND 24 HOUR
SECRETARIAT OPERATION COMMENCING NOV 2. CLASSIFIED
MATERIAL AND BAGGAGE HANDLINE, TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND
CONTROL ROOM SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

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3. A TOTAL OF 7 EMBASSY AND USIS PERSONNEL, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HELMS WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY'S PARTY ON FLIGHT TO SHIRAZ. MICHAEL HORNBLOW, CONSUL AT KHORRAM-SHAHR, WILL ADVANCE THE SHIRAZ STOP AND SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS TO SERVICE THE AIRCRAFT AND TO TRANSFER THE BAGGAGE. FILING FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED THE PRESS AND A LOUNGE AREA WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE.

4. GOI REPORTS THAT AS HOTEL ROOMS ARE FULLY BOOKED, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS, PARTICULARLY AT HILTON, UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO PARY'S ARRIVAL. THEY ARE AWARE OF OUR REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUE TO ASSURE US THAT SUFFICIENT ROOMS WILL BE PROVIDED. THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN ISFAHAN ON OCTOBER 26 AND WE EXPECT OTHER OFFICES WILL BE TENTATIVELY ASSIGNED AS OF THAT DATE.

5. SINCE ALL MOVEMENTS OF THE SECRETARY IN TEHRAN WILL BE BY HELICOPTER (SEPTTEL), CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HAVING SECRETARY'S VEHICLE TRANSPORTED TO ISFAHAN WHERE IT WILL BE USED BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL AND FOR DESIRED SIGHTSEEING/SHOPPING TRIP AFTERNOON NOV 2. DRIVING TIME BETWEEN AIRPORT AND SHAH ABBAS HOTEL IS TEN MINUTES.

6. APPROPRIATION DATA REQUESTED TO COVER TDY ASSIGNMENTS FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL NEEDED TO SUPPORT SECRETARY'S PARTY IN ISFAHAN AND SHIRAZ, PER PARA 6, REFTTEL B. PERSONNEL WILL BE DOUBLED UP AND MAJORITY WILL TRAVEL TO AND FROM ISFAHAN IN OFFICIAL VEHICLES.
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